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Applicant submits the foregoing claim amendments, which are now in compliance with revised amendment practice under 37 CFR 1.121(c). Only the claims have been submitted since current amendment practice requires resubmission, only, of the non-compliant sections of an amendment and/or response. Should the Examiner require additional sections of the amendment and response submitted by Applicant on July 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to advise Applicant as to which elements of the response remain non-compliant.

Accordingly, the present application should be in form for allowance and such action is hereby solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there is any issue which could be resolved by a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such an extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

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